Classics 3573X2
Eternal City:
Visions of Heaven & Hell
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Course Description

- A comparative study of the "eternal city" in Virgil's *Aeneid* and Dante's *Divine Comedy* as rival visions of human community based on different conceptions of the divine and the afterlife.

Course Requirements

- Regular attendance is expected.
- ACORN access required for in-class assignments
Course Texts (available through Acadia Bookstore—you need the specified translations)

Virgil, *The Aeneid*
**Translation by Robert Fagles**
Publisher: Penguin Classics; Reprint edition (Jan. 29 2008)
Language: English
ISBN-10: 0143105132

Alighieri, *The Divine Comedy: Inferno; Purgatorio; Paradiso*
**Translation by Allen Mandelbaum**
Publisher: Everyman's Library (Aug. 1 1995)
Language: English
ISBN-10: 0679433139

Supplementary Readings (provided on ACORN)
Homer, *Odyssey XI*: Odysseus’ Descent to the Underworld
Plato, *Republic X*: Vision of the Afterlife

Assignment Information

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| Journal         | 10%        | 250 word minimum per entry  
|                 |            | Notes/reflections/comments/queries |
| Reading Quizzes | 25%        | (best 30/33 multiple choice)  
|                 |            | RQ Jan 15 (T) *Aeneid* 1-6  
|                 |            | RQ Jan 29 (T) *Aeneid* 7-12  
|                 |            | RQ Feb 14 (Th) *Inferno*  
|                 |            | RQ Mar 5 (T) *Purgatorio*  
|                 |            | RQ Mar 19 (T) *Paradiso*  
| Mid-Term        | 25%        | February 7 (Th)  
|                 |            | Midterm Prep February 5 (T)  
| Exam            | 30%        | TBA - Prep March 28 (Th)  
| 2000 Word Research Paper | 15%        | Due: March 28  
|                 |            | Research Topics & Material approved by March 5  
|                 |            | Late papers NOT ACCEPTED after April 4  
|                 |            | Late penalty: loss of grade step (e.g. B+ to B)  